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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS CALLED FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS. SESSION IS EXPECTED TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK. ON AGENDA FOR ITS CONSIDERATION ARE A) THE 1975 BUDGET, B) THE STATE OF SIEGE IMPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ON NOV. 6, C) AND THE FEDERAL INTERVENTION OF SANTA CRUZ AND SALTA PROVINCES. THE LATTER PROVINCE WAS INTERVENED ON NOV. 22 AFTER GOVERNOR RAGONE, THE LAST OF THE SO-CALLED "CAMPORA APPOINTEES", HAD RESIGNED.

2. THERE MAY BE SHARP DEBATE OVER THE BUDGET, WITH SOME ASPECTS OF WHICH UCR IS IN DISAGREEMENT. BUDGET NONETHELESS WILL DOUBTLESS PASS WITH FEW IF ANY MODIFICATIONS. PROVENCIAL INTERVENTION WILL ALSO BE APPROVED, THOUGH HERE AGAIN UCR MAY DEBATE THE ISSUE. STATE OF SIEGE WILL BE CONFIRMED IF THAT IS GOVERNMENT'S WISH. SEVERAL LEGISLATORS, HOWEVER, HAVE RECEIVED INTIMATIONS THAT EXECUTIVE IS CONSIDERING LIFTING STATE OF SIEGE IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE ITS SUCCESSES AGAINST TERRORISTS AND MAY WISH TO USE CONGRESS AS INSTRUMENT TO DO SO. (COMMENT: IT STRIKES EMBASSY

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THAT IF EXECUTIVE WISHES TO LIFT STATE OF SIEGE, IT

WOULD DO SO BY DECREE BEFORE CONGRESS CONVENES RATHER
THAN CREATING SITUATION IN WHICH IT MIGHT APPEAR
THAT CONGRESS HAD CONTRAVENED A MEASURE TAKEN BY
EXECUTIVE.)

3. SPECIAL SESSION WILL GO ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS, AT
WHICH TIME CONGRESS EXPECTED TO RECESS AGAIN UNTIL
MID FEBRUARY.
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